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In re Application of: TAMADA, Teruo et al.

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ADVISORY ACTION RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116(a)

Commissioner:

The following remarks are in response to the Advisory Action mailed April 7, 2005. The Office is kindly asked to enter the following remarks to the application in accordance with the provisions of Rule 1.116(a).

Claims 1-14 are pending, and remain finally rejected as stated in Final Office Action, mailed 11/07/2004. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejections and has decided to pursue the subject matter in a continuation-in-part application filed on May 17, 2005, and claim priority to this application.

Enclosed please find Credit Card Authorization form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for an extension for response within third (3rd) month, which is being paid to ensure pendency of this application as of the filing date of the continuation-in-part application. The deadline for this response, including the requested 3 month extension, is May 17, 2005 or 6 months from the November 17, 2004 mail date of the final rejection.